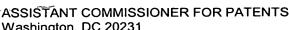
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Washington, DC 20231

In re application of:

James Brian VROTACOE, et al

Serial No .:

09/893,757

Filed:

June 27, 2001

For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A TUBULAR PRINTING BLANKET

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to First Office Action (7 pgs) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)

[X] Other: Two (2) Sheets of Drawings

Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover: []

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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